

Prep L Weekly News

Week 9, Term 3

Dear Parents,

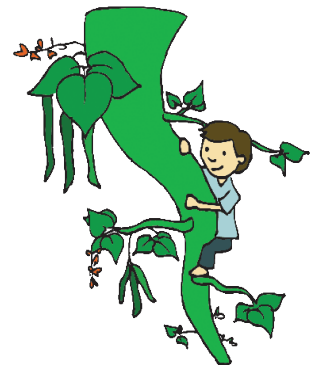
What an exciting and eventful week we had last week! It was fantastic to see so many prep students and their families at our Starry Night story telling evening in celebration of Book Week. It was also lovely to see so many dads at our Special Father's Day Breakfast last Thursday morning. The children loved having you all at school to celebrate Father's Day and to remind you how special you are to them.

This week we look forward to our excursion on Friday to the Lego Education Centre in Moonee Ponds where students will participate in fairytale based construction activities. Please note that the buses will be departing at 9:00am sharp, so students must be at school by the first bell at 8:50am in order to be organised and ready to leave on time. Students will require their lunch and play lunch in separate named bags. If you have not yet returned the permission slip for this excursion, please return it tomorrow. The notice is available on the class wiki if you require another copy.

This week the students will be completing both writing and speaking and listening assessments. Due to this, we have decided not to run literacy groups this week as the students produce their best quality work first thing in the morning. All of the writing pieces completed by the children are displayed in the classrooms and we welcome you to pop in anytime and have a look- they are producing high quality work that they are incredibly proud of- as are we! There will also be no groups next week due to it being the last week of term. A huge thank you to all of our parent helpers, we look forward to seeing you for a fresh start to our literacy groups in term 4.

Reminders:

- No literacy groups this week.
- PMP to run as normal this week
- A reminder that the Scholastic Book Fair ends tomorrow.
- Excursion to the Lego Education Centre- Friday 10th September
- Friday 17th September is the last day of term 3 and school will finish at 2.30pm
- Please return your child's portfolio to school if you haven't already done so
- Don't forget to have a look at the new German wiki, which can be found at <http://germanattps.wikispaces.com>
There are a number of links to great websites for learning German as well information about what the children are learning in their German lessons.
- If your child has been away from school unwell, please ensure that you send in a note for the days they were absent. This is important for our documentation and records and is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Requirement.



Have a great week,
Kerryn Lynch

This week in English

Reading:

- Shared reading- "Jack and the Beanstalk"
- Exploring a range of other fairytales

Writing:

- Weekend writing
- Jack and the Beanstalk retell
- Writing about planting beans

Speaking & Listening:

- Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements

This week in Maths

- Estimation- student will estimate and check their work.
- Length- The students will explore length using the Giant's footsteps.
- Vertical Addition

This week in Inquiry

- Exploration of different fairytales
- Excursion to the Lego Education Centre